

House Resolution No. 3353

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King, cherished residents of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 26, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the I.B.E.W. Local #1 Union Hall in St. Louis; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 26, 1954, Richard E. King and Marilyn R. Beckmann began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Holy Ghost United Church of Christ in St. Louis; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. King provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a Journeyman Electrician and Business Representative with the I.B.E.W. Local #1, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Fox C-6 School Board, O.A.T.S., the Boy Scouts of America program, the South County Labor Club, the United Way, and the Oakville Township Democratic Committee; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. King enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Charter member of the Mastodon Park Committee, Boy Scouts of America volunteer, and member of the Oakville Democratic Club and St. Johns United Church of Christ; and

Whereas, Richard and Marilyn King attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their three sons, Keven R. King, Paul R. King, and Daniel A. King; and their seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Richard and Marilyn King have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Richard and Marilyn King upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas E. George
District No. 74

Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 4601, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker